

SAFETY ALERT

Department: Lead Smelter, Structural Remediation

Location: Lead Smelter, 310 Rolls

Incident Date: 08/08/2020

Incident Time: 13:00

Incident Number: INC-0159268

Safety Alert Title: Corroded ladder rung

Fatal Hazard: Other

For "Other" describe: Gravitational

Process Safety Management related Yes No

The incident involved: Employee Contractor:

Brief Description

Worker was climbing down a ladder, when the second bottom rung gave way, whilst under foot.

Inspection was completed by the owner and user prior to use but failed to identify the corrosion of the ladder rung.



Key Learnings

- Always ensure all scaffold components are of sound integrity prior to accessing.
- Always ensure scaffold components are inspected prior to installation.

Corrective and Preventative Actions

1. Communicate the event and importance of thorough scaffold inspection prior to use.
2. Audit scaffold companies procedure and their application of inspection of scaffold components.
3. Co-ordinate site wide inspection of scaffold condition, in particular ladders.

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